



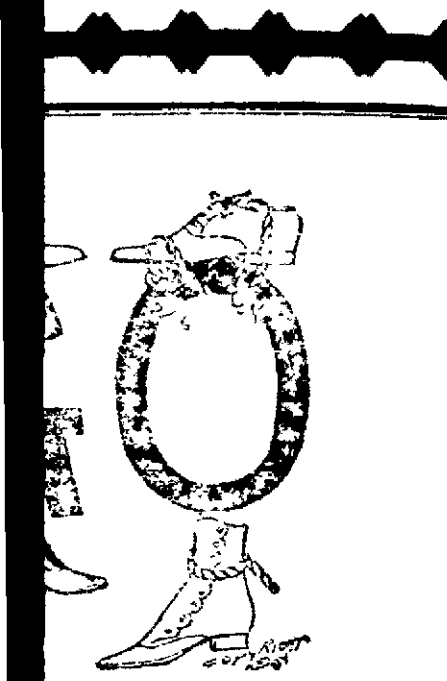






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It is, you will be strong, vigorous, full of life and ambition; you will have a good appetite and good digestion; your sleep will be sound and refreshing; your nerves will be strong; you will have little need to fear disease in any form.

But how few can say that their blood is pure! How many people are suffering daily from the consequences of impure blood, scrofula, skin diseases, rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, and

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# A BIRTHDAY.

My heart is like a singing bird. Whose nest is in a watered shoot; My heart is like an apple tree, Whose boughs are bent with thickset fruit; My heart is like a rainbow shell, That paddles in a halcyon sea; My heart is gladder than all these, Because my love is come to me.—Christina G. Rossetti.

# A CRIME TO LAUGH.

Queen Sunday Laws of 1781 That 2200. The introduction of the Sunday bill by Lord Hobhouse brings up the fact that we are governed in respect to Sunday observance by an act of the year 1781.

It seems that a Sunday lecture can always be made the subject of prosecution. Some time ago a Sunday lecturer at Leeds was actually sacrilegious enough to make his audience laugh. The proprietor of the lecture hall was thereupon prosecuted for keeping a disorderly house.

Mistle can now be given in the open air on Sunday, but if it is given in a room, anything must be kept for chairs. In other words, it will be possible for any body of men and women to run Sunday concerts and Sunday lectures with the view of making them pay expenses, but not for their own profit.

In the year 1891, the Rev. E. B. Esau, a Baptist minister, preached throughout England the observance of the Lord's day. He enjoined that no kind of work should be done after the ninth hour on Saturday until sunrise on Monday.

According to the manner of the times, his preaching was backed up by miracles. At Beverly a carriage persisting in finishing a wedge after the ninth hour fell down in paralysis. In the same town a woman went on with her weaving after the ninth hour. Result, paralysis, with loss of voice.

At Rafterton a man made a loaf and baked it on Saturday evening. When he broke it on Sunday morning, blood started from it. At Wakefield a miller, grinding after hours, ground out blood instead of flour.

In Lincolnshire a woman made a loaf and put it in the oven. It remained doughy. In the same county a pious woman, finding it was the ninth hour, set aside her loaves. Lo! On Sunday morning the loaves were beautifully baked without any fire at all.

And yet, the chronicler adds, in spite of these miracles the people have returned to the holding of markets on the Sunday.—London Queen.

# Rapid Bridge Building.

In the building of bridges the question of speed is a very important one. When the bridge costs \$1,000,000 or more, it becomes important to save interest, and it is always important to reduce as much as possible the period during which the finished work is exposed to danger from sudden floods, ice jams and other causes. Says a writer in Professor Shaler's "United States of America":

A remarkable instance of the speed with which the American bridge can be erected occurred in the case of the Cairo bridge of the Illinois Central railroad over the Ohio river.

The two channel spans of that bridge are each more than 500 feet long. The trusses are 61 feet deep and stand 25 feet apart. The total weight of each span is a little more than 2,000,000 pounds.

One of these spans was erected in six days. The false work on which the span was built was then taken down; the piles were drawn and redriven for the second span; the false work again erected on the piles, and the second span built. The whole time from erecting the false works was one month and three days, and this time included five days lost in waiting for the completion of certain masonry. This is the quickest time in bridge building of which there is any record.

# PAVING CEMENTERY.

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# MILD MR. ROCKEFELLER.

The South That He Took From a Clerk Without Testing Him.

I never saw a man who was so much of a gentleman as John D. Rockefeller. He has an easy way of saying and doing things that appeal to the aesthetic sense. Nothing worries him, not all his millions. At times I have known John to seem dull. I have known people to take him for a soft, slow, stupid fellow, instead of the hard, gliding firm, rocky fellow that he is. He once had an employee, a nervous, irritable young man, full of his own importance, but withal a capable clerk. He occupied an office in which there was one of those pulling and lifting machines, and regularly every morning about 9, when he was immersed in figures of accountancy, a small, black mustached man, quiet and diffident in manner, entered, said "Good morning," walked on tiptoe to the corner and exercised for a quarter of an hour. It became a bore to the clerk, who at last, unable to stand it longer, remarked with courtesy and respect, "You work, to the inoffensive but annoying stranger."

"How do you expect me to do my work properly while you are fooling with that machine? I'm getting tired of it. Why don't you put it where it won't worry a person to death?" The stranger replied, with a bluish: "I am very sorry if it annoys you. I will have it removed at once."

A porter took it away within an hour. A few days later the clerk was seated for by Mr. Flagler, whom he found in earnest conversation with the small, black mustached man. The latter smiled at seeing him, gave Flagler some instructions and left the room.

"Will you tell me who that gentleman is?" the young man asked, a light beginning to break upon him. "That is Mr. Rockefeller," was the reply. With a gasp for breath, the clerk staggered back to his office to think. It was his first acquaintance with the Standard Oil magnate.

We ordinarily think of the attraction of gravitation only as producing what we call weight, and as governing the motion of the earth and other planets in their orbits. But gravitation acts in a very important manner upon the circulation of the blood in our veins and arteries. An elaborate series of experiments has recently been carried out in England to determine just what effect gravitation exercises in this respect, and how its disturbing influence is compensated in the bodily mechanism.

It has been found that man probably possesses a more complete compensation of the kind than any other animal, and that the monkey stands in this respect next to man.

Injuries to the spinal cord, asphyxia, and poisoning by chloroform or curare paralyze, more or less completely, the power of compensation, and then the influence of gravitation on the circulation of the blood may become a serious danger.

In such a case death is more likely to result, according to the conclusions of Professor Leonard Hill, if the body is placed in such a position that the abdomen is at a lower level than the heart. But the danger is diminished if the body is removed either by elevating the abdomen or by compressing it so as to drive the blood up to the heart. When the heart itself, however, has been injured, as by chloroform, there is danger in forcing the blood too rapidly into it.

Professor Hill and his associates, generally speaking, the best position for the body, when the power of compensation for the effects of gravitation has been arrested, is with the feet up instead of with the feet down.—Youth's Companion.

# The Hamadryad.

The keeper at the zoo, describing to me the hamadryad's appearance when it raised itself to strike, said it was "proud" and "bold looking." Its action was as swift as thought and looked almost like a spring loaded resolution. How high he leaped to the ground. How high he leaped to the ground. How high he leaped to the ground.

Supposing, then, that we were inclined to believe all that the natives of India say about it—that it is so fierce as to attack man at sight, so vindictive as to follow him to his home, and so cunning that only three of these beautiful creatures exist in the whole world. The one we now write about is the largest one made. It measures 8 by 4 feet, and though made in a small hill state in the north of India, has a unique Greek design for its border. It was only used on state occasions, when the rajah sat on it to sign important documents. The original cost of the mat is fabulous, for 6,400 pounds of ivory were used in its manufacture. The finest strips of ivory must have been taken off the tusks, as the mat is as flexible as a woven stuff and beautifully fine.—Ladies' Pictorial.

# Veracity.

Just—Well, I must go and take off my bicycle. I must go.

Just—What for?

Just—I've got to attend a meeting of the Society for the Introduction of Dress Skirts Among Turkish Women.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# TAR AND FEATHERS.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 10.—Fifty masked men, heavily armed, took Joseph Fossati and a colored woman named Allen, who runs a house of ill repute, and applied to them a coat of tar and feathers early yesterday morning.

Shortly after midnight a body of men wearing masks over their faces went to the house occupied by the woman, a hack was driven up to the front door, the men broke open the door and going to the kitchen dragged Fossati and the woman from the bed and hurried them to the back, which was driven to the outskirts of the city. Their clothing was torn off and a heavy coat of tar and feathers applied, and the two ordered to leave the city.

The affair was well planned and executed, the thoroughfare through which the hack passed being guarded by armed men, and any attempt to stop them would have been futile. Although Fossati is the son of a very respectable citizen and has had more than the average advantage in life, he was persistent in living with this woman and on Friday they went to Dayton where they were married.

Mrs. D. Fossati, the mother of young Fossati, is prostrated with grief and is in a precarious condition.

# GRESHAM HOMESTEAD.

It Is Given to the Indianapolis Flower Mission.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 10.—Colonel Eli Lilly has presented to the Indianapolis Flower Mission the Walter G. Gresham homestead, to be used as a home for sick children. The house and grounds are large and roomy, the grounds are thickly wooded with large trees, many of which were planted by Gresham himself. The house was occupied by Gresham until he went to Washington as postmaster general.

# The Money Posted.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Dan Stewart of Dallas, when seen at the Dempsey benefit, said: "The guarantee money for the appearance of Corbett and Fitzsimmons in the ring at Dallas next October was posted this evening, and this removes all possible doubts of the fight coming off. I will probably go back to Texas today, and am more than satisfied with the success I have in securing the big event for the syndicate I represent."

# Quadruple Drowning.

BRADFORD, Pa., June 10.—A sad drowning accident occurred at Big Run, near Dubois. Four girls, Rose Rimer, Sadie Anthony and her sister and Miss Ritchie, ranging from 12 to 17, were boating on the creek at its junction with Mahoning creek and were walking hand in hand when they sank into a deep hole, all perishing.

# Oldest Railroad Engineer Dead.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 10.—Rev. Ralph Swinburn, 90, the oldest railroad engineer in the world, was associated with George Stephens on the first locomotive engine built, died at his home on Dana creek. He was born at Newcastle-upon-Tyne and came to America in January, 1830.

# Great Rain in Iowa.

DES MOINES, June 10.—The heaviest rain in two years fell here yesterday. It is estimated that the fall in six hours was two inches. The streets of Des Moines were flooded. The rain is sufficient to mature the oat crop and corn supplied with moisture enough for weeks to come.

# Unknown Man Killed.

DETROIT, June 10.—An unknown man was run over and killed while trying to board a N. Y. and N. E. Detroit electric car. The car was running rapidly and the man was mangled horribly. He was about 35 years old and had a letter in his pocket addressed to J. A. Reardon, Belleville.

# Will Not Resign.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—Susan B. Anthony, who has resigned from the Yosemite valley, denies the report relayed from the east that she has resigned the presidency of the National Suffrage league. She says she has not resigned and does not intend to do so.

# Yellow Fever in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The United States sanitary inspector of Santiago de Cuba reports to the state, general, that there are hundreds sick from yellow fever and other diseases among the troops in the interior of Cuba.

# Appeal For Aid.

WICHITA, Kan., June 10.—An appeal for aid has been received here from Medford. The citizens of that section of the country are in a wretched condition so far as food and clothing are concerned, and pray for relief immediately.

# Way-Up Mason Dead.

ROCHESTER, June 10.—William B. Isaacs, 79, grand secretary of the grand encampment of Knights Templar of the United States, and grand secretary of the Virginia Masons and Royal Arch Masons, died here.

# Young Couple Drown.

KANSAS CITY, June 10.—While George Shalbacher and Miss Nellie Neff were boat riding on the lake at Westport park their boat capsized and before assistance could reach them both were drowned.

# Two Criminally.

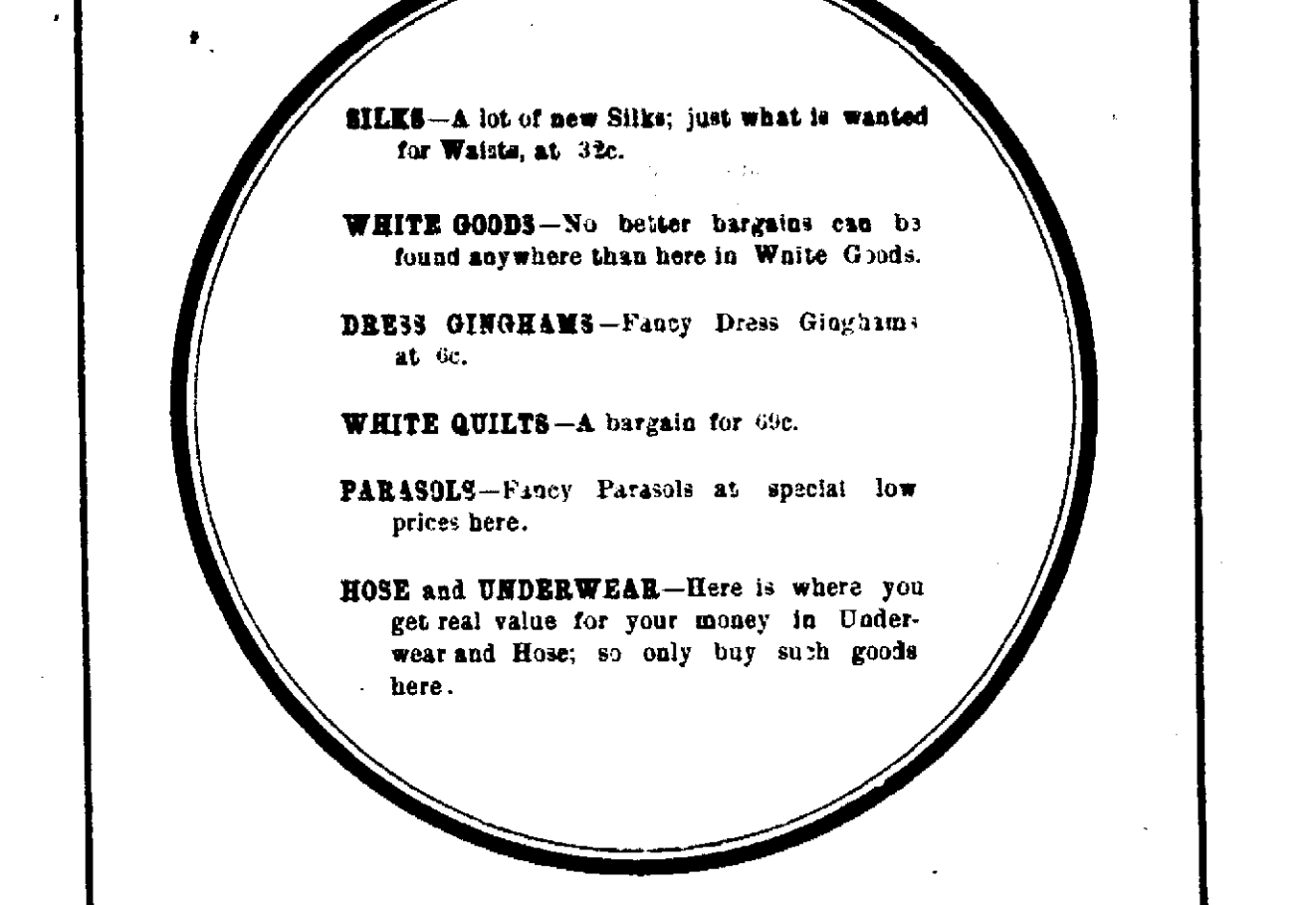
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 10.—A colored woman named Josephine Williams and her niece, Sallie Jones, 7, were cremated in a fire here. The husband of the woman made his escape through a window.

# First New Wheat.

ST. LOUIS, June 10.—The first car of 1895 wheat crop arrived Saturday from Coffeyville, Kan., grading No. 2 red. This is unusually early for new wheat, and indicates that the crop is forward if short.

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

We offer out-of-town folks superior advantages of buying by mail. We execute every order entrusted to us promptly, carefully and faithfully. People living many miles away can shop with us as pleasantly and profitably as the people who come to the store. Send us your orders for Dry Goods that you may need.



# G. E. BLUEM,

57 Public Square. The Bargain Dry Goods Store of Lima.

# Flim-Flam Change Racket Worked Successfully.

Saturday evening two strangers entered Beckley's drug store on north Main street. One of the men bought a cigar and gave the clerk a \$2 bill. The change was made, and then the strangers worked the old trick of finding a nickel in his pocket. He gave the clerk the 5 cent piece and asked for the bill, which was returned him and he walked out \$1.95. The clerk discovered he had been tricked after the men were out of sight and notified the police.

# ASSIGNED.

The Delphos Paper Mills Forced to the Wall.

This morning the Delphos Paper Mills received an assignment to H. A. Reeves.

# LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending June 10, 1905:

Barr, J. Upton; Lee, George (2); Bradshaw, Geo.; Layman, Jennie; Harris, F. A.; Donald, W. A.; Cramer, Franklin; Murphy, John; Donagan, Wm F. Ray; Joseph Debold, Carrie (2); Reams, C. L.; Eureka Sash Lock.

Griff, D. S.; Stanley, Florence; Sheets, F. N. (2); Coff, Carrie; Thompson, Clem; Hayes, George; Wright, H. L.; Jennings, Ida (2); Watson, Thomas; Jackson, H. R.; Waser, Grace.

Parties calling for any of the above will please call "advertised." Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery.

# OIL AND GAS.

# MUST DEVELOP LEASED LAND

The most important decision rendered for years affecting the rights of land owners who have leased their properties for oil production was delivered by the Hancock circuit court, Judge Seney presiding. In 1889 John F. Hastings leased his farm of 165 acres to the Ohio Oil Co. with a provision that all wells should be drilled within three years.

The company drilled seven wells and then rested, but having acquired all the adjoining territory developed it and let Hastings' land in large part remain idle. He wanted his land drilled to get the royalty, as it is a big, rich territory, and last fall gave T. C. Kelly a lease to put down eight wells, all to be upwards of 800 feet from the Ohio Oil Co.'s wells.

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# HOVER'S LAKE.

will be thrown open to the public for the summer of '05 upon next Tuesday evening, at which time there will be a free band concert. Come and see more boats, more electric lights, larger lake, larger park. Picnic parties, public meetings, Sunday school picnics, organizations, secret or fraternal, one and all are invited to make arrangements with the manager, who is always on the ground, or call on No. 20, for any gathering contemplated. There will be no charges for the park except upon extra occasions. The press will give notice when charges are proposed.

# Visit the Fur Exhibit

of Sussman & Hoffmann, of Toledo, at the Lima House Tuesday, June 11. If you have fur to be repaired bring them to the Lima House and Mr. Sussman will give you an estimate. Don't fail to see the new line of fur capes at the Lima House.

# NOTICE OF PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition praying for the vacation of eleven (11) feet of the block of water street between Main street and West street in the City of Lima, Ohio, and that said street be narrowed accordingly, is now pending before the city council of said city, and that the same will stand for action on and after the 15th day of June, A. D. 1905.

# WANTED.

WANTED—Two ladies to canvass, upon guaranteed salary of \$25.00 per day. Address No. 12, Marvin Block, Findlay, Ohio.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, at 940 south Main street.

GIRL WANTED—Good wages paid competent girl. 363 west Market st.

LOST—An ice axe; pair of hooks and an ice saw. Return to Thomas & Rowe's office at Webb's shoe store, and receive reward.

WANTED—Experienced dining room girls. Apply at once at Burnett House.

FOR SALE—Large team of black mules, wagon and harness; will sell cheap. Call on E. A. Hays, 544 west McKibbin street.

WANTED—Men who will work for \$10 monthly salary or large commission, selling goods by sample to dealers. Experience unnecessary. Write us, Household Specialty Co., 78 Cincinnati, Ohio.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HAIR changed, curled and treated. The serene Sutter hair salons preparation used. Call at Mrs. Lida Sutter, North Main street, over Central drug store.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 125 east High street. Front rooms nicely and neatly furnished.

# AGENTS WANTED.

For Sale—Choice of 60 lots near E. Kirby street school house, at low price and very easy terms. Will advance money to build with if required. Also west Market st. No. 12, Marvin Block, Findlay, Ohio.

# PROBATE NOTICE.

The following accounts of Administrators, Guardians and Assignees and Trustees have been filed in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, and will be for hearing on Monday, July 1st, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

No. 1. Laura S. Owen, guardian of Walter Owen, third account.

No. 2. Adeline Zimmerman, guardian of Charles Christian and Louis Welser, third account and final account.

No. 3. Isaac Williams, guardian of John Neve, sixth account.

No. 4. John R. Leach, executor of Samuel Reed, deceased, first account.

No. 5. B. E. Buchanan, guardian of John R. Leach, third and final account.

No. 6. William Wright, guardian of George Wright, minor, first account.

No. 7. Jacob Lawyer, guardian of Joseph Lawyer, fifth account.

No. 8. F. F. Fisher, administrator of John N. Fisher, deceased, first and final account.

No. 9. John D. Kelly, administrator of John D. Kelly, deceased, first and final account.

No. 10. George Bowers, guardian of Daniel Bowers, third account.

No. 11. B. E. Buchanan, guardian of John R. Leach, third and final account.

No. 12. Carrie Kessler, guardian of Harley Kessler, first account.

No. 13. John D. Kelly, guardian of John R. Nicholson, sixth and final account.

No. 14. Patrick Haggerty, administrator of James Haggerty, deceased, first account.

No. 15. Lewis Reed, administrator of Samuel Reed, deceased, first and final account.

No. 16. Charles M. Hughes, assignee of Levi Reider for insolvent, first and final account.

T. D. Ross, Probate Judge.

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